a chain of sausages by its meaner On looking the situation over, the

mikado is gladder than ever that his subjects are not like the czar's. Motor boats are now being operated on the canals of Venice. As Thomas A. Edison would say, the gondolf-

must go. This country will be a paradise if Wixard Edison is successful in his experiment for the purpose of making concrete villas at a cost of \$500.

During the first quarter of this year 1,126 people were killed and 17,170 injured by the rallways of the country; which also shows that we are going

A French automobile racer's name is Francois Szisz. If he were to sit up late every night to think of one that would express his business bet ter, he couldn't do it.

A French anarchist who inherited 1,000,000 francs has become a convert to the sacredness of private property. It is a lucky anarchist who having inherited the disease also inherits the

Laura Jean Libbey says a man's love is sure to follow his money. This season of the year a man's money is sure to follow his love, especially when she hies away to mountains or shore while he remains at home to sweat for it.

Alaska's capital has been changed, to accommodate the governor, who Sitka sits back and bites its nails in secret spite. Yet some day Alaska will have a stone house with plumbing and all the modern agonies.

Mr. Andrew D. White's declaration that technical appeals in criminal cases should no longer be allowed by but, then, what would the lawyers do, poor things? Lawyers have got to Or, at least, they think they

An order issued this week to the London navai volunteers instructs men wearing beards to have them clipped torpedo fashion. A torpedo beard is a beard clipped to a pointa sort of stubby Vandyke-and is now the official beard of the navy. Just now it is the only beard that "smart"

One of the late Mr. Sage's nieces scornfully says that some of the others are satisfied with a \$25,000 be quest "because they are afraid of losing it by contesting the will." Thus indirectly charging them with being short skates without sporting instincts. But it must not be forgotten that no bet is a good bet to lose.

Because of the settlement of a suit instituted more than half a century ago by the Indians of the Six Nations against the government, the assistant secretary of the treasury has just had the pleasant task of signing his name to 9,627 checks. This should make the average prosperous citizen feel happy by comparison when he settles simple little bills contracted by his family during its summer outing.

A New York paper hazards the statement that the "average young undergraduate will tell you that the grading of the college world runs at present about as follows: (1) Wealth; (2) athletics; (3) scholarship." Evi. dently the paper has an editorial writer who is acquainted with the wrong kind of a "young graduate," and it takes it too much for granted that he represents a fair average. He should enlarge his acquaintance.

It is quite certain that a considerable percentage of every class in life is living beyond its means in the effort to make a display, keep up appearance and climb into the next higher class. This tendency is always exaggerated by the higher wages and larger profits in a time of prosperity and by the hope it holds out of permanent improvement of condition Every country, says the Minneapolis Tribune, needs the tonic of panic depression now and then to take the concelt out of its people and teach them modesty, thrift and foresight.

The population of Germany, according to the enumeration of December 1, 1905, is 60,605,183. The states having the largest population are Prussia, 37,278,820; Bavaria, 6,512,824; Saxony, 1,502,350; Wurtemberg, 2,306,320 Baden, 2,009,326; Hessen, 1,210,104, and Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 624,881. Alsace-Lorraine has a population of 1,814,626. The most populous prov-inces in Prusula are Silesia, 4,935,823; Brandenburg, 3,529,839; Saxony, 2,-978,679; Pomerania, 1,684,125; and Posen, 1,986,267. Berlin has 2,040,222 inhabitants.

Automobilists are supposed to be bright people, and there is belief that it will yet dawn upon them that tearing by the farmer's home at a rate of 196 miles an hour, leaving a trail of crushed ducks and young chickens, is a poor way to induce him to clear up the roadways of broken glass and other annoying trash.

A Wisconsin court holds that ice is a necessity. The various ice combines have been working on that assump tion, realizing that the people must have it at any price.

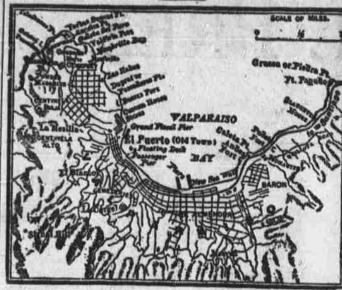
The toads under the harrow at this moment are the New Jersey candy manufacturers, who are found to have massed great wealth by selling child en brightly colored sweets, some of which were actually poisonous, while all were bad. A chemical compound in high favor with the children, known as "calt-water taffy," is found to be particularly deadly to the young

With irate farmers in the country and vigilant policemen in the city the life of the automobilist never need be freight beyond the corporate limits of devoid of excitement. the city of Indianapolis.

An Indiana judge was attacked the other day by 20 women, who pulled his hair and scratched his face be zuse he discharged a woman against whom they testified. Is the time coming when a course in college foothalf will be a requisite for judicial Francisco with wrecking apparatus.

Bowing to the authority of King Edward's physician, we beg to remark that incomnia is not the only thing caused by cold feet. They slao cause expressio remarks from the other

MAP OF VALPARAISO AND VICINITY.



APPEASE LAND HUNGER

CZAR'S EFFORTS TO SECURE THE SUPPORT OF PEASANTS.

A BOLD BID FOR SUPPORT

Crown Lands and Appendages For the Peasants, and Then Go Before the Country Upon the Issue.

St. Petersburg—An important series of conferences are being held at has rented two rooms at Juneau; so Peterhof, on the question of the mmediate distribution of the crown lands and appendages, to the peasants, in an attempt to find a partial solution of the agrarian question by neasurably appeasing the landhunger of the peasantry. The government has definitely decided to proceed with the original plan outlined August 7 the courts sounds reasonable enough, for settling the agrarian question regardless of parliament, and go to the country upon the issue at the coming

The Distribution of Land.

Within a fortnight an imperial ukase will be issued, directing the agrarian commission to begin the distribution of 1,800,000 dessiatines (a dissiatine is about 21/2 acres) belonging to the appendages, 4,000,000 dessiatines belonging to the crown, and 2,000,000 dessiatines of land offered to or purchased through the peasants' Only the forests and lands belonging to the state, the preservation of which is considered necessary for the future agricultural prosperity of the country, will be reserved. How Financed.

The transaction will be financed through the peasants' bank. Little cash will be required. The landlords and other sellers will be given marketable landscript, eventually redeemable by the peasant purchasers in installment notes designed to meet the in terest and amortization. The emperor will not give up land of the imperial family as a free gift, but like other landlords he will accept script. it is believed that no parliament will ever dare to repeal this temporary Nearly all the present restrictions upon the peasants as a class will also be removed. This in substance is the government's bold bid for the support of the Russian peasant millions against the propaganda of the revolutionists.

ILLINOIS G. O. P. CONVENTION Presidential Boom of Speaker Cannon Indorsed.

Springfield, Ill.—The ticket name below was nominated by the republicans in state convention: Treasurer of State-John F. Smul-

Superintendent of Public Instruction-Francis G. Blair Trustees of the State University Alexander McLain, L. L. Lehman

(short term). saunched by his own congressional dis- English at Columbia university. trict, was given an enthurastic indorsement by the convention

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Indianapolis Ind.—Passenger train No. 25, on the Big Four railroad, running between Elkhart and Indian apolis, was derailed at Taft, 20 miles cortheast of Indianapolis. Engineer Parker Bugby and Fireman Harry Guy were crushed to death under their en None of the passengers was injured. The engine, tended, baggage car and smoking car left the track and rolled down an embankment.

Shaw Will Speak In Tennessee Nashville, Tenn.-Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, will open the republican campaign in Tennessee with a speech here September 14.

Troops For the Border.

Austin, Tex.-The International & Jreat Northern Railway Co. has rereadiness to provide a special train Green streets, were partially burned, who arrived in Chicago, was ejected, to carry trops south towards the border. The commanding officers state that the troops when they leave here post there. San Antonio is within is believed here that the troops are ister to the United States, a traitor to be sent there in order that they may reach Brownsville should further

To Oust Express Companies. Indianapolis, Ind. Merrill Moores, attorney, acting on the reintion of Charles P. Benedit, prosecuting attorney of Marion county, and the ratiroad commission of the state of Indiana, has filed suits in the superior court of Marion county to oust three of the express companies doing business in Indianapolis—the Adams, the United States and the American. It is charged that they violate the laws of the state by fallure to deliver

The Steamer Manchuria. Honolulu.-The fate of the Manchurfs depends largely on weather until Capt. Metealf arrives from San

Mason Peters Nominated Pacia, Kan-Ex-Congressman Mason Peters of Ransas City, Kaz, was nom-state committee has adopted a reso-trated for congress by the democratic lution indorsing William J. Bryan for ond district.

DISEASE EPIDEMIC FEARED

STRICKEN CHILEAN CITIES IN DE PLORABLE CONDITION.

Rainstorms Follow Severe Shocks Valparaiso and Santiago-Clear-

ing Away Wreckage Valparaiso,-There were two slight

earthquake shocks here Thursday Rain began falling again, increasing

the sufferings of thousands who are living in tents. Many sought refuge in houses whose walls are in a danger ous state of ruin. It is believed that if the rain con

tinues much longer a serious epidemic s sure to break out. About 10,000 workmen are employed clearing away the ruins here and in searching for bodies of those who lost two companions a special object of attheir lives during the recent earthquakes and fires.

In the wreckage of a house workmen found a child alive in a barrel, which had protected it from harm. The naval school is to be recon structed, and it is expected that the cadets will be able to resume their

studies there in about two months. The sale of articles of food is strict y supervised by the city and govern ment officials, to prevent any abuse .: the direction of the increase in prices Merchants detected in the act of selfing food above the fixed prices are ompelled to close their stores.

In order to guard the people as much as possible from suffering during the heavy rains a complete drainage sys tem has been constructed at all the spots where the population is living in tents. President Riesco has visited all the

tented parts of the city in his efforts to do everything here to encourage the nomeless people.

The commercial houses and the

banks will pay their employes their full month's wages to assist them in heir present hardships. The government will also pay its employes the New York on Saturday, will bring 18 same day. EMOTIONAL INSANITY PLEA.

Attorneys Conclude to Make Tha Thaw's Defense. New York, N. Y .-- A decision was sached by attorneys for Harry K.

Thaw that Thaw's defense to the charge of killing Stanford White will plea of emotional insanity. This will include as part of the defense that Thaw's insanity existed only until after White was killed, and practically abandoned by the rebels, that Thaw is now sane again, and has and Pino Guerra and his band of rev-

CARNEGIE SPELLING REFORM.

Has Been Adopted By President Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y .- President Roosevelt has adopted the Carnegle spelling reform movement. The president has issued orders to Public Printer Stillings that hereafter all messages from the president and all fell, a record for the time, three hours Mrs. Carrie S. Alexander, Fret Hatch, other documents emanating from the and a half. white house shall be printed in accordance with the recommendations of Elmwood cemetery says that several The presidential boom of Speaker the spelling reform committee headed bodies were washed out of their graves oseph G. Cannon, for 1908, which was by Brander Matthews, professor of by the record-breaking rainstorm.

Wilson Visits Packing Plants. Omaha, Neb.-Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, unand without disclosattended. ing his identity, drove alone in a closed carriage to the packing plants in South Omaha. After a short inspection of several of the plants, the secretary returned to this city, saying: "I don't want my identity known."

Standard and Central Indicted. Jamestown, N. Y.-The federal grand jury for the western district of New York has returned indictments against the Standard Oil Co. and the seven cars, adorned with banner New York Central Railroad Co., chaigbearing the inscription, "Nebraska ing violations of the interstate law in Welcomes Bryan," prominently disgiving and accepting special rates la played, has left this city for New the shipment of oil.

A Quarter Million Fire. New York-Nearly an entire block front of business buildings in West ceived orders to hold themselves in Fourth street, between Mercer and church, a resident of Nashville, Tenn.,

ceeding \$250,000. will go to San Antonio to garrison the Cabinet Declared Mendoza a Traitor. Bogota, Colombia-The cabinet has and the Pullman conductor ordered six hours' run to Brownsville, and it declared Senor Mendara, former minfor revealing diplomatic secrets. The country approves of calling Mendoza to judgment.

causing damage to a dozen firms ex-

Brutal Assault On a Woman. Joplin, Mo .- Mrs. Maria Wren, 63 years old, was brutally beaten by an unidentified assailant, what attacked her in her home, where she lived alone. Her screams and resistance with a stove poker frightened him away. Mrs. Wren has been removed to the home of a son to re-

cover. Greatest In Thirty-Four Years. Salt Lake City.-The rainfall in Utah this month, 2.23 inches, is the greatest for any August in thirty-four

Lines Eastward From Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal.-Both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe are conditions. Operations are being di- clear on their trans-continental lines rected to hold the vessel undamaged enstward from Los Angeles, and delayed west-bound trains are arriving. The Salt Lake road is not so fortunate.

ly washed away. Nashville, Tenn.-The democratic eratic nomination for mjuries in a wreck last September at

MAY END REBELLION ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED

SOUTH CAROLINIANS SHOOT HIM

FIVE HUNDRED TIMES.

Window of a Wh Girt's Home.

in South Carolina within ten days.

run away into a nearby cane patch.
Connor notified his neighbors, and
about two hours later Spain was captured and locked up in jail. Shortly

afterward a poss of forty of fifty men went to the sheriff, and, securing the

keys to the jall, took the negro to the

house of Connor, where his 11-year-old

faughter positively identified the ne

gro as the one who had tried to climb

The mob then took the negro to

nearby oak three, strung him up to a

limb, and fired about 500 shots into

Some Terse Telegrams

Too much rain for cotton in portions

Wheat in North Dakota and Manito-

Call money in New York, 7 per cent.,

After a four days' frenzy, caused by

the episode in the Harriman stocks,

the New York exchange has settled

Announcement of dividends on

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific

stock causes a frenzied buying in Wall

The insurrection in Cuba has caused

a tumble in island securities in Lon-

There are persistent rumors in

New York money circles of early

Available cash balance in United

States treasury, \$190,152,414; gold coin

and bullion, \$110,987,554; gold certifi-

Rate Law Effective August 28.

Washington-There will be abso-

ately no fomality of ceremony

incident to the taking effect of the new

rate law and the reorganization of the

interstate commerce commission. The

law takes effect Tuesday, August 28,

It is not certain whether there will be

ow, Senator Cockrell, and no move

Pat Crowe Arrested and Released.

came to the city, was arrested

mable to find a record of a case for

Illinois Socialists.

Chicago, III.—The following state

Brown, La Grange:

ticket was named by the social-

and he was released

the highest in several months.

through the window.

ba reported damaged.

large gold imports.

cates, \$42,281,460.

his body.

of Texas.

BANDERA, CUBAN INSURGENT CHIEF, SLAIN IN BATTLE

WAS TERRIBLY MUTILATED

End of the Revolt in Mayana Province.

Havana—The body of the negro, Gen. Quentin Bandera, the most daring insurgent in Havana province who was killed in a battle, lies in the morgue at Havana flanked by those of two mulatto comrades, all trightfully gashed by the long, heavy m of the rural guards, who ended their career. Across the street, in Neptune park, a great crowd, mostly negro friends of Bandera, are watching the morgue with stient interest.

movement in western Havana has been broken by Bandera's death. The arrival of Bandera's body here was the first news of the fight in which he met his death. The conflict occurred at the Silveira farm, near Punta Brava, 15 miles from Havana. A detachment of 38 mounted rural guards, under Capt. Ignacio del Gado and Lieut. Martinez, searched through

out the night for Bandera's party. At 9 o'clock in the morning the guards were breaking through a wire fence at the edge of the Silveira farm, when they were suddenly fired upon by Bandera's followers, 20 in number The guards rushed upon the insurgents, but with the exception of their they all escaped.

The guards made the chief and his tack, and all three received several bullet wounds and were horribly mutilated by machete cuts. Not one of the guards was wounded.

Bodies Terribly Mutilated. The bodies of Bandera and his companions were placed in a wagon and taken to Havana. An examination of Bandera's body showed that his principal wound was a severe machete blow on the head, which cut off his left ear and made an ugly incision in his face. He also had bullet wounds in his arms and breast.

The condition of Bandera's two dead mpanions was even more shocking. Their faces and heads were terribly gashed, and they also had machets wounds in their breasts and on their arms. The clothes of all three men showed every evidence of the hard life any members of the commission here which they had been leading while on that day. Only one is in the city eluding their pursuers. Gen. Gomez Enters Denial. has been made toward having a meet-

ing. It is explained that there is no mal arraignment, denied the allegaoccasion for any meeting or formality. tion that he had engaged in conspiracy against the government. The government expects that the New York, N. Y.—Pat Crowe, of Omaha, who was acquitted of the steamer Mexico, which will sail from Cudahy kidnaping, and who recently

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, at his for-

rapid-fire guns, 10,000,000 cartridges and 12,000 Lee rifles. charged with being a suspicious per Tomas Estrada Palma, Jr., ha son. He was taken to police headofned the Havana city militia. quarters. The police, however, were The disturbed situation of the coun try is interfering with commerce. The which they believed he was wanted,

road has practically ceased, shippers fearing the seizure of their goods. Insurgents Lose Two Battles. Havans, Aug. 24.-The insurgents have lost two battles within 12 hours, the city of Pinar del Rio has been

transportation of merchandise by rail-

ist party: State treasurer, W. E. Mc-Dermott, Chicago; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Baywood Simons, Evanston; University trustees: Mrs. Gertrude D. Hunt, Norwood park; lutionists are in retreat M. Simons, Chicago. RECORD BREAKING RAINSTORM

A telephone message received from

Head of Santa Fe Speaks.

the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe rail-

road has addressed an open letter to

communications approving or critising

his conduct of Santa Fe affairs. He

tallzed for, and as to taxation, the

its property is assessed in the same

"Nebraska Welcomes Bryan."

III.—Bishop

them to the "Jim Crow" car. The

bishop refused to go, because he had

paid for a berth to Chicago. At Hop-

kinsville two policemen forced the

Cloudburst at Freeport, III. Freeport, III.-More than \$100,000

damage was done to Freeport by a

cloudburst. Streets became running

streams, and many families were

forced to leave their homes in boats.

Butt Will Appeal.

Little Rock, Ark.-State Senator F

O. Butt, of Carroll county, convicted

to two years in the penitentiary and

to pay a fine of \$200, will appeal to

Tidal Wave on Island of Maul.

feet high swept over a portion of

and caused a great deal of damage

So far as learned no lives were lost

The wharf at Port Masisca was entire

Given \$25.000 Wreck Damages.

Havans, Ill.-Albert Bothschild, of

Honolulu-A tidal wave twelve

west coast of the Island of Maul

the supreme court.

at Perryville of bribery, and sentenced

couple to go into a day coach.

Omaha, Ne').-- A special train

property of private citizens

Chicago,

Chicago-President L. P. Ripley of

damake.

Negro Rises Out of His Coffin. Bodies Washed Out of Graves Downpour at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo .- A terrific rain

Gonzales, Tex.-A negro named Johnson, living near here, created commotion by coming to life while being placed in his coffin, pre paratory to burial. The negro was storm prevailed in Kansas City and hurt in a runaway and was believed vicinnty, causing more or less serious to have been killed. He may die yet. In Kansas City 5.93 inches of water

No Assistance From the Treasury. New York-Those who have looke for some sort of financial relief for Wall street from the secretary of the treasury have had their hopes dashed by the announcement of the secretary that present conditions call for no government assistance.

The Continent Has Meningitis. Washington. - Meningitis is the disease affecting the backbone of the people of Kansas in answer to the American continent, according to Dr. C. Willard Hayes of the geological survey. Mexico will be the next counsays the road is worth all it is capi- try to be visited by a seismic disturbance, is his prediction.

company will not murmur as long as Palma a Hard Worker. proportion of its real value as is the Havana-President Palma has not left the palace this week. He is constantly receiving reports, holding consultations and issuing orders.

To Launch the Cuttlefish. Washington-The submarine boat Cuttlefish will be launched at Quincy, Mass., the afternoon of Saturday, September 1.

Negro Bishop Ejected From a Pullman Sent to Canada By Salvationists. Minneapolis, Minn.—Brigadier J. W. Phillips of the African Methodist Cousins, of the local Salvation army has issued a statement showing that 12,000 immigrants had been sent from with his wife, from a Pullman sleeper this country to Canada during the past at Hopkinsville, Ky., Monday night. eight months by the Salvation Army. One of the three white people in the car objected to the colored passengers

Ferguson Wins In Oklahoma. Watenga, Okla.-Former Governor Ferguson will go into the Second district congressional convention at Geary with 149 out of 164 delegates pledged to him as the result of the primary election.

The Doss Galbraith Trial. Springfield, Mo.-The case of Does Galbraith, charged with participating in the synching of three negroes in this city, was give nto the jury. When the jury was last heard from, it was reported to stand 10 for acquittal and 2 for conviction.

Broke World's Record. Butte, Mont.-The world's running record for three-eighths of a mile was broken at the races held here, Atoka regotiating the distance in :33%.

Two Killed in Mine Explosion. Mahanoy City, Pa.—Ry an explosion of gas in the Westbuck m gangway in the fifth level of the Vulcan colliery of the Mill Creek Coal Co., two men were instantly killed, five persons fatally injured.

Wrecked By an Explosion. Marion. Ohio.-By the explo Petersburg, has been given \$25,000 of a \$00-borse power boller, the damages from the Illinois Central for plant of the Marion Railway and Light Co. was wrecked and five employed were injured, two fatally.

All Over the State.

Movement For New Capitol.

Jefferson City—A bacon barbeque
by the Commercial club at Binder's
park was attended by the judges of Charged With Attempting to Ente the supreme court, Gov. Folk and oth-Columbia, S. C.—William Spain, a negro, 21 years old, was shot to death er state officers. There were "pike" attractions, with spielers for each of them; football, baseball, sack races, by a mob near St. George, Dorcheste county. This is the third lynching ope climbing and other physica ports. After the feast sollowed ad-S. L. Connor, manager of the Dor reases by Gov. Folk, Senator Stone, chester Lumber Co.'s store at Bed-State Treasurer Gmelich, Att'y-Gen. ham, was notified by a negro that he Hadley and others, all pledging themsaw another negro attempting to en-ter a window of his home, and then elves to work for the movement for

a new state capitol. A Labor Day Lid. St. Louis-Labor day will have little lid of its own this year, according to a proclamation issued by the parade marshals. The ban has been placed upon the dispensation of any kind of intoxicating liquors from floats en route. In past years this as been a common sight. It was also a popular pastime for marchers to break ranks and dodge at frequen intervals into saloons along the line of march. There will be none of this Labor day, if the marshals adhere their resolution.

Missouri's Only Land Office. Washington-The general land ofice has received the report o. the officers in charge of the local land office at Springfield, Mo., the only land office remaining in the state, for the fiscal year ended June 30 last. shows that 1,753 entries were me and that 101,421.87 acres of public land was disposed of. The receipts of the office were \$45,714.15.

A Farmer Kills Himself. Savannah-Ed Pearman, a well-todo farmer about 11/2 miles west of Fillmore, a village north of here, she himself in the left temple with a 22caliber revolver. A note found near the body contained the dead man's wishes in reference to what he wished done for his child. Pearman is survived by a widow and child.

Postmasters to Keep Jobs St. Louis—Owing to a discovery that the reduction of salaries of 33 1-3 per cent. is due to a shortage in the appropriation for the purpose, and will probably be corrected, branch postmasters in this city and suburbs have been induced by Postmaster Wyman to hold onto their tobs.

Slept On Track, Fatally Hurt. St. Louis-While sleeping on the grounds beside the Wabash tracks on North Broadway, William Brennan rolled onto the rails, and a switch enrine came along and cut off a leg and crushed the other limb. He died.

Folk Asks For Prisoner.

Jefferson City-Gov. Folk has it ued a regulation upon Gov. Deneet of Illinois for Carl Yeager, in custody s Chicago and who is charged Kansas City with having stolen \$1,300 from Fred Eyssell. Conductor Hurt By Mail Crane.

Boles-Conductor Ed Stephens of dissouri Pacific freight was knocked from the train and badly hurt by a mail crane. He was taken to the hospital in St. Louis. A Merchant Slain.

Aurora-John Rucker, a merchant

ear here, was shot and killed two

miles east of town. Henry Hoyne is

in jail. He says he shot Rucker in self-defense. Rev. Dr. Meade C. Williams Dead. St. Louis-Rev. Dr. Meade C. Williams, associate editor of the Herald and Presbyter, died at his summer me, Mackinac island, Mich.

A Postoffice Burglarized West Plains-The postoffice at Pa iona, this (nowell) county, was burglarized. The safe was blown and 2200 taken.

Preferred Death to Debt. Waynesville-Leaving a note to the effect that he would rather be dead than in debt, L. A. Williams, a young farmer 15 miles south of here, com mitted suicide by shooting himself with a rifle.

Engine Beheads Deaf Mute. Glasgow-Otto Christal, a deaf mute of Forest Green, was decapitated by a Wabash engine at Lewis Mill, north of here. He was 35 years old and un-

Youthful Hero Saves Two. St. Louis-Robert Pettibone, young man, saved Robert and Edward Ray, aged 7 and 9, from drowning in the River des Peres in Forest park.

Youth's Bad Fall From Hand Car. Clayton-Emory Melton, 15 years old, of Rosebud, was probably fatally injured here when he fell from a mov-

Insures Big Corn Crop. Appleton City-A heavy rain came just in time to insure a bumper corn Confederate Veterans to Most. St. Louis-Capt. James W. Allen,

adjutant general and chief of staff of

the Misscouri division of United Confederate Veterans, has an iounced a reunion of that organization for Wednesday and Thursday, September 26 and 27, in Joplin. To Increase Population Springfield—The real estate change has taken up the question of extending the city limits so as to in-

crease the population to over 45,000 before the next federal census. Phelps 379 Against Local Option. Rolls-The county court of Phelps in special session, in Rolla, cast up returns of the local option election, and found that the official re

turns showed a majority of 379

against local option. For blapping a Woman. St. Louis-Peter Losse was fined \$10 in Judge Pollard's court on complaint of Annie Klein, who said Peter ried to kiss her, and when she refused to permit the osculation he

"I Am Dying," He Said. St. Louis-Truett White died sud lealy of heart disease at his home, 1230 Merchant street. He got out of hed and said to his wife: "I am dying." A moment later he fell back on the bed and died,

Negroes Buy Masonic Heme. Hannibai—The negro Masons of Missouri have purchased the Hamp stead, west of here, as a home for indigent colored people, expending the \$5,000 recently appropriated for this

AMERICAN WOMEN PAY BIG TRI

BUTE TO TRUSTS.

ormous Profits on Silks are Take From the Pockets of the Housewife-Addition Also to High Price of Necessities.

The silk industry is not prospering

n spite of tariff duties on manufa tured silk of 50, to 221.27 per cent Raw silk is free of duty, so there i nothing in the way of free raw ma terials. It appears that the protected silk manufacturers have killed the goose—the great American woman goose—who has beretofore laid the golden eggs for the benefit of the silk and other protected people. The anxiety of these dear geese of ours for the bargain counter has induced man-ufacturers to sacrifice quality and to adulterate the silk to meet the demand for cheapness. The geese, however, who easily bite the arst time and often the second time at what is on the face of it a great bargain, have at least discovered tha 49 cent silk will not wear like that they used to pay 89 cents for and therefore most of them no longer buy it. So cheap allk naturally went out of fashion, with the result that the manufacturers, the jobbers and many departmental stores are over-stocked with shoddy silk goods which the wise gease refuse to lay down their go

eggs, or their equivalent currency for.
There will still be a lot of these cheap silk dress goods sold, but most of them are dear at any price, they do not wear or even look as good as wool, or cotton fabrics, at an equivalent price, which our dear geese have discovered to their cost. Now for the political side of the reakdown of a highly protected industry and this the dear geese who skirmish for bargains should carefully note. The enormous tariff rates, which allow our silk manufacturers virtual ly to control the home market, be-

cause foreign manufacturers could not pay the tariff duties, which on the average are nearly as great as the original cost, has led to over-production and many of the smaller manufac turers have "gone under" in the keen competition to sell at any price. The surplus stock cannot be "dumped" in foreign markets, for the geese there appear to be wiser than those here and refuse to buy American silk of poor quality when they can get better goods at less price, for they have no such exorbitant tariff to force up prices and the competition of Franci and English manufacturers regulate prices to a reasonable basis, and the cheap Japanese and China silks also compete.

In this country such goods must pay from 50 to 200 per cent. duty, so, of course, but little is imported, except of such quality and class as the Amer ican manufacturer does not make.

There was, however, \$31,822,655 of silk manufactures imported last year and upon that there was \$17,010,130 paid in tariff duties. There was also \$61,054,836 of raw silk imported upon which no duty was paid, but when this raw silk had been manufactured into dress goods the price it was sold to these dear geese of ours had increased to nearly \$200,000,000, and at least \$30,000,000 was extra profit on here prevailing and with the right account of the tariff protection to the silk manufacturers. If we knew how many and how much each dear goose had purchased we could figure just how much the tariff on silk had her. It is safe to say, however, that on every dress piece of imports more than half that is paid is tariff duty and on the cheap home manufac tured silk nearly the same increased

price is due to protection. In the present struggle to market their overstock this tariff profit is no doubt being disregarded, but the surplus has been forced off at bargain prices and the silk trade resumes its normal condition, the manufacturers will resume their large profits and those who were able to weather the storm will make up for losses now being encountered.

This silk tariff is but one of the ways that the American woman is taxed by the tariff and this only on an article of luxury, but nearly all ne cessities are likewise taxed and the protected manufacturers get increased profits, with but a small percentage going to Uncle Sam.

No one knows better than the American housewife that the cost of living has advanced 48 per cent. since 1897 when the present tariff law went into effect and this great increase in the price of necessities cramps mount that can be expended for luxurles of which silk is but one item.

When the tariff is revised, so that the enormous protection to trusts, combines and manufacturers is reduced or eliminated while still retaining enough tariff duties to support the government, then the American woman will have more left to spend for good quality clothes, instead of wearing herself out hunting bargains that are usually shoddy.

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Bryan and Roosevelt. in an editorial in which the con clusion is reached that President Roosevelt will be compelled to stand for reelection, the Anaconda Standard (Ind. Dem.) concludes as follows Probably, the campaign of 1908 will, as the result chiefly of Republican initiative which has already made itself

original brand, or the imitation of known as Rooseveltism." America has not produced a more ardent protectionist than William Mc-Kinley, but he knew where to draw the line between protection to American industry and the exclusion of foreign commerce. Five years ago he

"It is comforting," says the Wash ngton Post (Ind.), "In the interest of truth and common sense, to believe that we have heard the last of the that we have heard the last of the bonsting and swaggering, and the her food. Since using Grape-Nuts sho stupid and mischlevous 'ultimatums' is well, and says she don't think she which for some years previous to Mr Root's assumption of the portfolio of state made our policy in Venezuela both a peril and a laughingstock,"

go on prospering.

Republicans in Greater Oklahoma Republicans in Greater Oklahoma are severely jarred by the way the indians vote a Democratic ticket at their very first opportunity. But the Indians know their friends as well as Indians know their friends as well as the whites, and they all know that they would be in had pilket better they would not realize what they went by a "bad stomach." There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's aleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape. the whites, and they all know that they would be in bad plight but fo the fight made in their behalf by Democrats.—N. Y. World.

HEAVY TARIFF TAX. TUMORS CONQUERED SERIOUS OPERATIOUS AVOISED.

> s of the greatest triumphs of Lyds inkham's Vegwable Compound is conquering of woman's dread esthe conquering of woman's dread en-cany, Tumor.
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> The growth of a tumor is so sly that frequently its presence is not suspense until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse monthly periods, accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thighs. If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right tways and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will we you her advice if you will write, or about yourself. She is the daugh, ter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-fire years has been advising the control of the

for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

Dear Mrs. Pinkham;—

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful radicion. Eightsen menths ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tunor and would have to undergo an operation.

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E Pinkhamis Vegstable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed the tunor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well,"—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

HE MADE THE OPPORTUNITY few Educator Succeeded in Desire to Address Students.

A distinguished educator of Boston, who once visited a western college during examination week, was, for ome reason or other, not asked to address the students, as he had expected he would be. In chapel he was merely requested to lead in pray-

er, which he did in this wise: "Be pleased, rather in Heaven, to guide the steps of the president of this college. Thou knowest that be was a clasmate of Thy servant, a graduate of the class of '84, taking high honors. Thine eye hath looked with favor upon the happy choice that resulted in his appointment, with the consent of the trustees, as the head of this institution. Thou knowest that the students of this college ought to look upon him as a friend as well as their president. Thou knowest that thy servant is well pleased with the high standards of scholarship eousness and loyalty of the stu-

Finally, to the intense delight of the students, the visitor concluded his prayer as follows:

"And I thank Thee for this oppor-

The shell and boilers of the new Cunarder being built at Wallsend. England, are said by Consul Metcalf to be constructed of the largest steel plates in the world. They are silicon steel, weighing ten tons each. The pollers alone will weigh over 1,000 tons. Massive ingots and siabs weighing 12 and 14 tons, are continually passing through the rolling mills there for this work.

Cuba Wante Immigrants.

The Cuban congress, at its recent on, appropriated \$1,000,000 to be used for the purpose of inducing im-migrants to come to Cuba from Europe and the Canary islands. It is proposed to pay the passage of each emigrant from his home. The field hands are to be brought from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Italy.

Spreading India's Fisheries. India is learning a lesson from Japan, where fish ekes out the agricultural situation. There, ten per cent. of the population are engaged in the fisheries industry, as against one per cent. in India, where all the fishing is still done within six miles of the shore, and in the most primitive

The man who plays the favorite doesn't always win by a long shot.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonles and stimu lants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see felt, bring the people up to the point if you can put it out. The right kind of food promotes re-

freshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day. A lady changed from her old way of sating, to Grape-Nuts, and says: "For about three years I had been great sufferer from indigestion

After trying several kinds of medi cine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so or but in a few days that craving, gnawsaw clearly that the time was near at would vomit everything I ate and hand when the line must be drawn, if our industries and commerce were to

"When I started on Grape-Nuts. vomiting stopped, and the bloating feeling which was so distressing dis-

"My mother was very much both ered with diarrhes before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stom could live witho

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Greek, Mich.